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Agenda

Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts

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The meeting was called to order at 10.15 a.m.

Adoption of the agenda

The agenda was adopted.

Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts

The President: I should like to inform the Council that I have received a letter from the representative of Iraq in which he requests to be invited to participate in the consideration of the item on the Council's agenda. In conformity with the usual practice, I propose, with the consent of the Council, to invite that representative to participate in the consideration of the item, without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

There being no objection, it is so decided.

At the invitation of the President, Mr. Al-Humaimidi (Iraq) took a seat at the Council table.

The President: The Security Council will now begin its consideration of the item on its agenda. The Council is meeting in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

After consultations among members of the Security Council, I have been authorized to make the following statement on behalf of the Council.

"The Security Council is appalled by the horrific death of members of the Russian diplomatic mission in Iraq who had been kidnapped by a terrorist group and later ruthlessly and in cold blood executed by their captors.

"The Security Council in the strongest possible terms condemns this crime committed by the terrorists and conveys its deepest sympathy and condolences to the families of the deceased and to the people and Government of the Russian Federation.

"The Security Council confirms tha cause can justify such acts of terror as this c and previous attacks on foreign diplo committed by the terrorists, and reaffirm utmost determination to combat terrorism accordance with its responsibilities under Charter of the United Nations.

"The Security Council urges all State accordance with their obligation under resol 1373 (2001), to cooperate actively in effor find and bring to justice the perpetra organizers and sponsors of these barbaric acts

"The Security Council also calls on international community to support Government of Iraq in exercising responsibility in providing protection to diplomatic community in Iraq, United Nat staff and other foreign civilian personnel wor in Iraq.

"The Security Council also underlines importance of continuing the efforts of Government of Iraq and the Multinational F in combating terrorism and improving securit Iraq in line with resolutions 1546 (2004) 1637 (2005).

"The Security Council reiterates importance of efforts to promote nati reconciliation, dialogue and inclusion in ensu peace, security and stability in Iraq, and in context commends the Iraqi Government initiating the Reconciliation and Nati Dialogue Plan.

"The Security Council reaffirms independence, sovereignty, unity and territo integrity of Iraq."

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The Security Council has thus concluded present stage of its consideration of the item on agenda.

The meeting rose at 10.20 a.m.